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**Application Number Information**

Application Number: 10/616684

Examiner Number: 81166 / NICHOLSON III, LESLIE**Assignments**

Filing or 371(c) Date: 07/10/2003 eDan

Group Art Unit: 3651

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Effective Date: 07/10/2003

Class/Subclass: 270/052.290

Application Received: 07/11/2003

Lost Case: NO

Patent Number:

Interference Number:

Issue Date: 00/00/0000

Unmatched Petition: NO

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L&amp;R Code: Secrecy Code:1

Attorney Docket Number: 20008/G058A

Third Level Review: NO

Secrecy Order: NO

Status: 40 /NON FINAL ACTION COUNTED, NOT YET MAILED

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Confirmation Number: 2570

Oral Hearing: NO

Title of Invention: MULTIPLE SIGNATURE FEEDER SYSTEM

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Application Number: 09/073487

Examiner Number: 74436 / MACKEY, PATRICK**Assignments**

Filing or 371(c) Date: 05/06/1998 eDan

Group Art Unit: 3651

Effective Date: 05/06/1998

Class/Subclass: 270/052.180

Application Received: 05/06/1998

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Attorney Docket Number: 27600/M131A

Third Level Review: NO

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Status: 150 /PATENTED CASE

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
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**INVENTOR:** Dooley, Ronald E. - Mattoon, Illinois, United States (US)**APPL-NO:** 073487 (09)**FILED-DATE:** May 6, 1998**GRANTED-DATE:** July 10, 2001**ASSIGNEE-PRE-ISSUE:** June 29, 1998 - ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)., R.R. DONNELLEY & SONS 77 WEST WACKER DRIVE A DELAWARE CORPORATION CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 60601, Reel and Frame Number: 009283/0246**ASSIGNEE-AT-ISSUE:** R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co., Chicago, Illinois, United States (US), United States company or corporation (02)**CORE TERMS:** box, signature, packer, feeder, conveyor, controller, binding, gathering, feed, deliver, reserved, printer, printed, customized, personalized, message, operatively, delivering, activate, designated, flexibility, delivery, activated, folio, demographic, placement, backbone, magazine, gather, blank**ENGLISH-ABST:**

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feeder boxes being adapted to deliver a selected signature to the associated packer box. A primary controller is provided for activating a selected set of the packer boxes, thereby delivering a set of signatures to the gathering conveyor. The primary controller further activates a selected one of the feeder boxes, thereby delivering a selected signature from the feeder system to the selected packer box. Preferably, a printer is provided for imprinting a customized or personalized message on each of the signatures selected from the feeder system prior to delivery to the associated packer box.

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